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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** Munir Uwaydah**Title: Brake Pad Backing Plate And Method Of Making The Same**

Enclosed are:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 14 pages.
- 6 Sheets of Drawings    Informal    Formal (Figs. 1-13B)
- Declaration and Petition
- Assignment of the invention to Innovative Technologies, LLC including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
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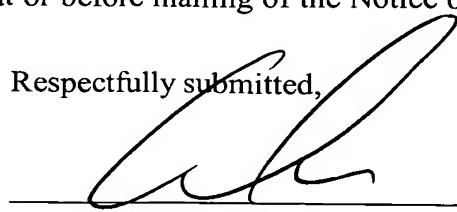
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